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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	56765.US
First Named Inventor	Gary H. Knauf
Title	METHOD FOR EXTRUSION COATING A LIGHTWEIGHT WEB
Express Mail Label No.	EL 733 493 205 US

 11002 U.S. PTO  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**
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- 1 ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2 ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status**
- 3 ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages 17]
- 4 ☒ **Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C 113)** [Total Sheets 5]
- 5 ☐ **Oath or Declaration** [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☒ **Newly executed (original or copy)**
- b. ☐ **Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))**
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attesting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 6 ☐ **Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76**
- 7 ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
- 8 **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**
- a. ☐ **Computer Readable Form (CRF)**
- b. **Specification Sequence Listing on:**
- i. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or**
- ii. ☐ **paper**
- c. ☐ **Statement verifying identity of above copies**

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9 ☒ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))**
- 10 ☐ **37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)** ☐ **Power of Attorney**
- 11 ☐ **English Translation Document (if applicable)**
- 12 ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449** ☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 13 ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
- 14 ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)**  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15 ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)**  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16 ☒ **Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).**  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17 ☐ **Other:**

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner

Group / Art Unit:

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Signature	<i>Mark S. Graham</i>	Date	10/16/2001

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,  
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB09-12.  
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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## Complete If Known

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check No. 45142

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					740.00

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid  
Total Claims 21 - 20\*\* = 1 X 18 = 18  
Independent Claims 2 - 3\*\* = 0 X 0 = 0

Multiple Dependent Claims  
or number previously paid, if greater. X =

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim	
SUBTOTAL (2)					18

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
126	1,960	226	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					40

## SUBMITTED BY

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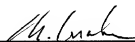
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION          UNDER          35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Gary H. Knauf
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	Atty Docket Number	56765.US

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

10/16/2001

Date



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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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